

The Children's Bureau (CB)

Programs to Strengthen Marriages and Families:

## STRENGTHENING PARENTS IN FLORIDA

### PURPOSE:

This program helps strengthen the relationships of parent couples who have, by their involvement in the Child Welfare System, demonstrated difficulty in meeting their relationship needs. Both voluntary and mandated participation is involved.

This program serves an estimated 96 families with children each year, and has a project total of 288 families. Services include in-home support and counseling for families. This program also stresses the importance of measurable objectives, including improved caregiver/child relationships, increased parenting skills, reduced incidents of child abuse and neglect, and reduced levels of conflict among married or cohabitating couples.

GRANT RECIPIENT: Florida Department of Children and Families

PROJECT PERIOD: 2004-2007

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